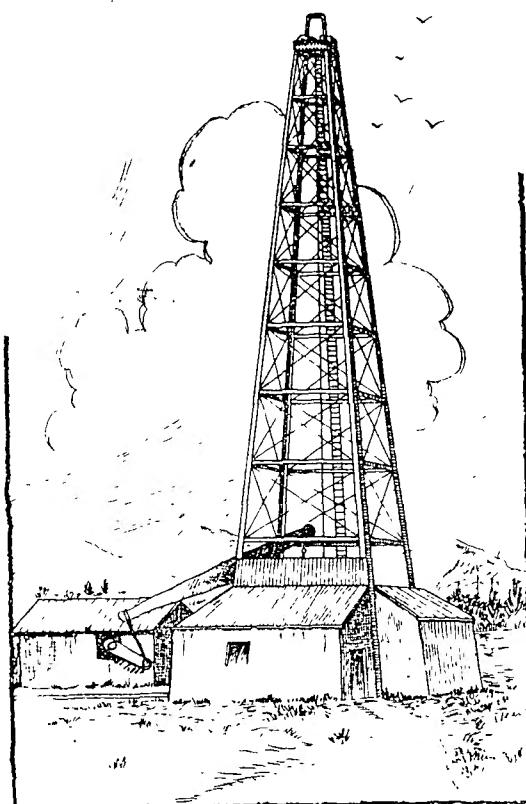


# Alberta Oil Fields

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# **Study the Facts**

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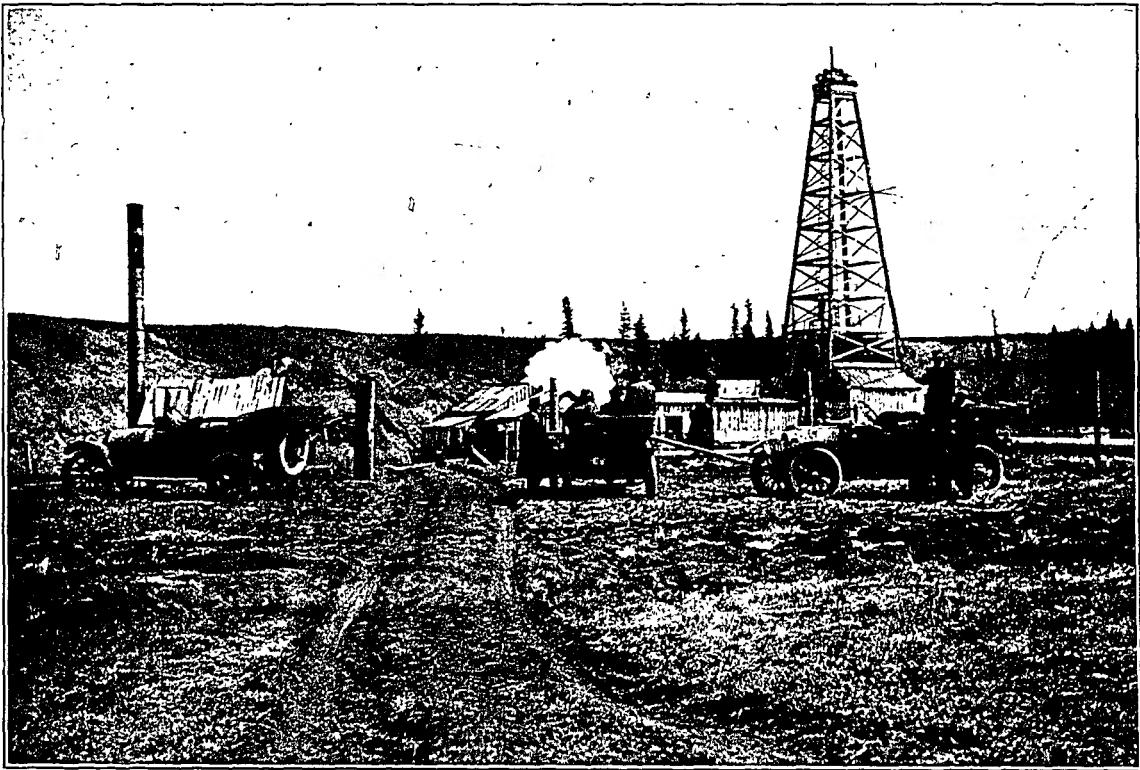
1. It must have carefully selected leases in what is regarded as the best sections of the oil fields, and these lands should be passed upon by a competent geologist.
2. It must have men of honesty, ability, and known reputation behind it.
3. The capitalization should be low, making due allowance for the extent of the Company's holdings.

I feel that I can give you my personal assurance that every one of these requirements have been fully satisfied in the four Companies of which my firm is the fiscal agent.

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## The Alberta Oil Fields



*Discovery Well  
where oil  
was first found  
in  
commercial  
quantities*

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**These are the simple, plain facts regarding the discovery of oil near Calgary.**

1. The geological formation and surface indications pointed to the presence of oil over a considerable area of Southern Alberta.

2. Spasmodic efforts to develop the field have been made from time to time, but the first real work was begun January 30th, 1913.

3. The first well was drilled about 17 miles west of Okotoks. A small pocket of oil was struck at a depth of 1560 feet, and oil in quantities was found on May 14th at a depth of 2718 feet. The well was capped shortly afterwards to await the arrival of storage equipment for the oil.

4. On June 4th the well was uncapped in the presence of a committee including Alderman Frost, Commissioner Graves, City Electrician Brown, A. J. Savre, Wm. Pearce, four representatives of the Press, and a number of others.

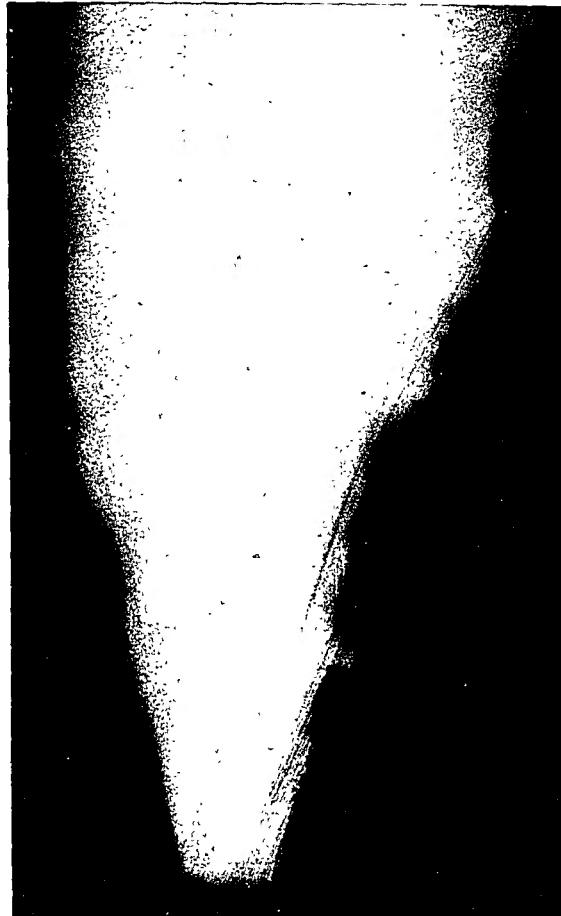
According to the report in the Morning Albertan of June 5th, when the valve was opened, there was driven forth by the presence of gas, in a period of eighteen minutes, a quantity of oil estimated at 2000 gallons. The well was then recapped to prevent the loss of gas.

5. The four companies of which my firm is fiscal agent, will operate in the South Alberta oil fields in carefully selected territory.

Surely success is assured. Read the announcement on back page of cover.

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*From a photograph of Discovery Well At intervals the oil is expelled with considerable violence, sometimes rising twenty feet in the air.*

Seeing is believing. Southern Alberta now has an oil field. These views, taken shortly after the first discovery of oil, reveal in a realistic manner the real nature of the discovery in this province —a discovery of tremendous and vital importance not only to Calgary, the Province of Alberta, and the Dominion of Canada, but possibly to the whole British Empire.

Doubters no longer exist. Even to those who have had faith all along, the discovery comes as a revelation. There is in Southern Alberta oil fields vast natural wealth. The coming years will witness the development of a tremendous oil field, rivalling in importance the greatest oil fields in the world. Already investors are flocking to the scene from all parts of America. Again Alberta is the new land of promise—a promise rich with the hope of greater and vaster development than we have ever dreamed of before.

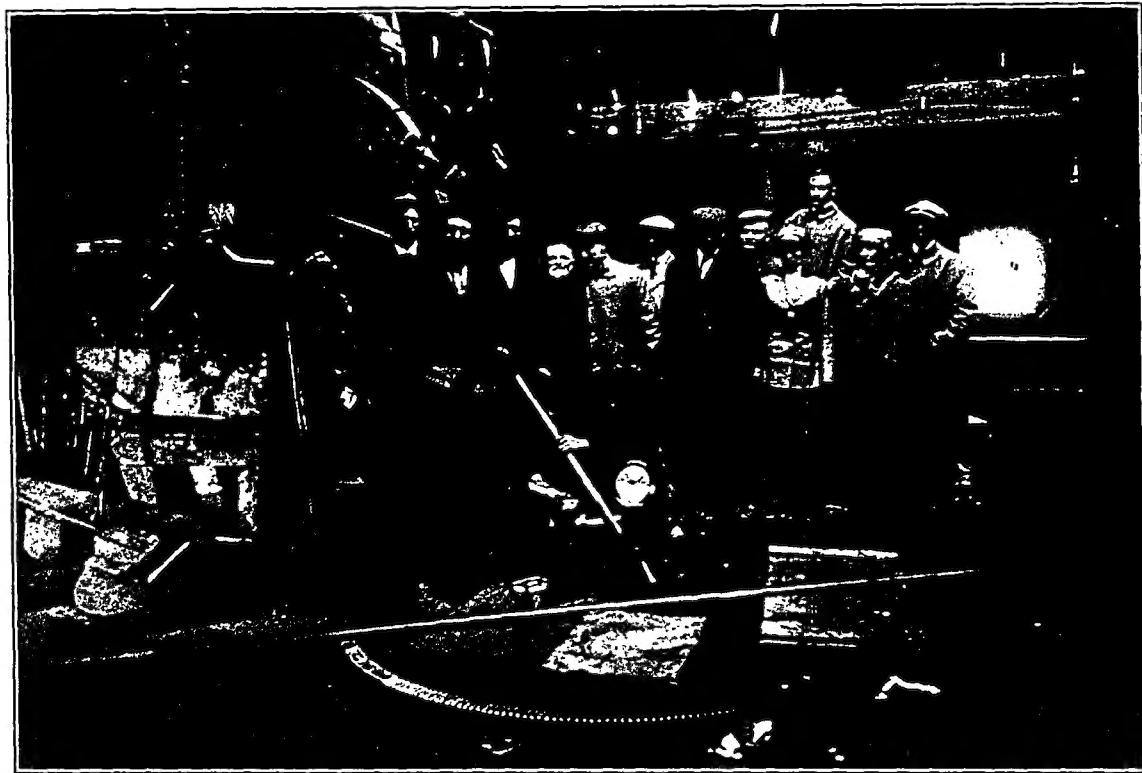
*Filling the  
barrels with oil  
at  
Discovery Well*



*First Street West,  
Calgary.  
The rush to  
buy oil stocks  
following  
the strike*



*To prevent an  
overflow it was  
necessary to cap the  
well shortly  
after oil was  
discovered  
Storage equipment  
for the oil is now  
on the way*

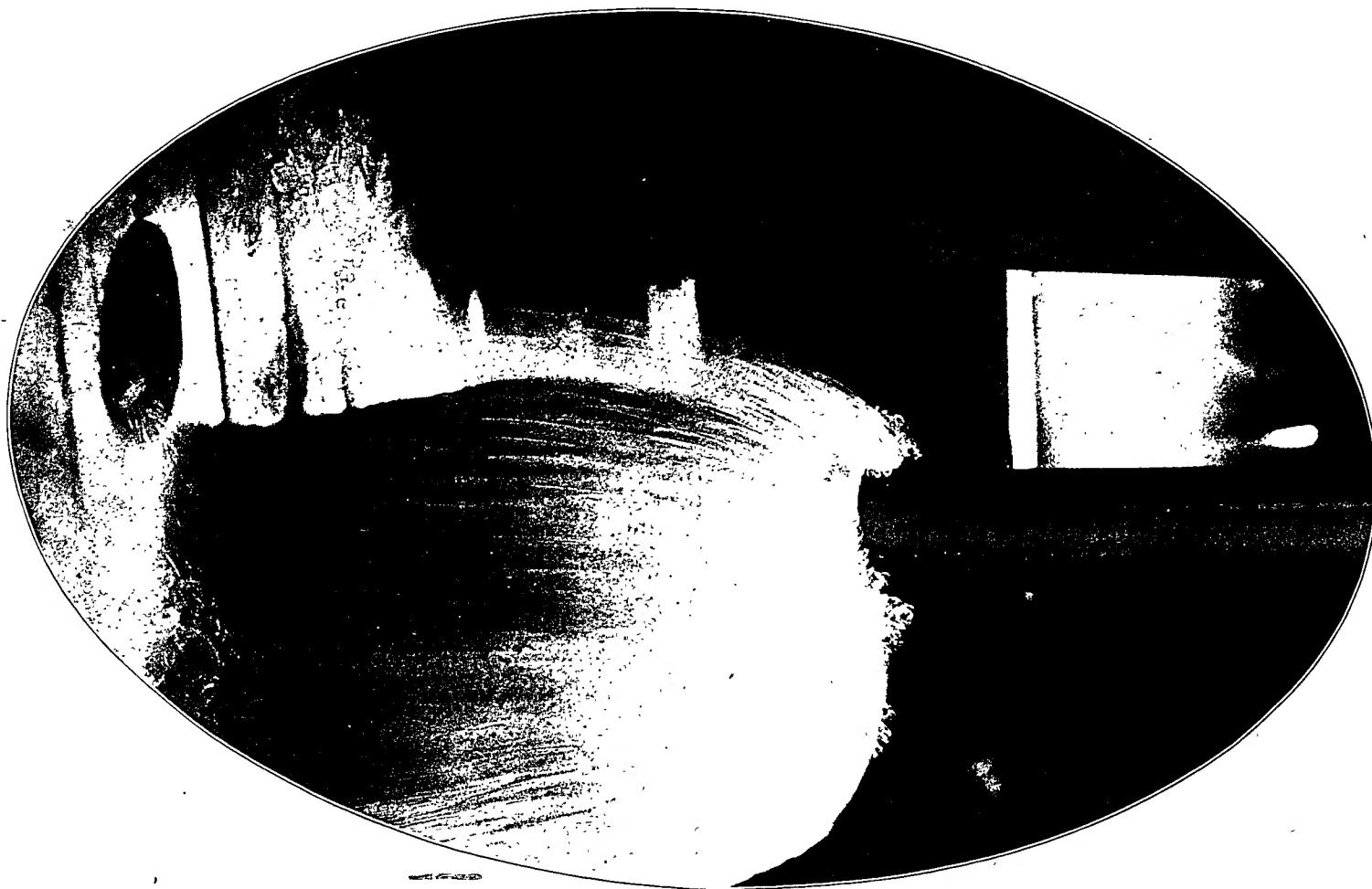


*A group of Calgary  
capitalists on a visit  
to Discovery Well.*

*Thomas A. P. Frost  
is standing with his  
hands on the barrel.*

*Directly behind the  
barrel into which the  
oil is being poured  
is Mr. McCystle,  
another prominent  
man in the develop-  
ment of the Calgary  
Oil Fields.*





*Showing the barge emptying oil into a barrel at Discovery Well  
The well can be seen in the foreground*

# Facts Must Convince

There are no great fortunes in the world except those made from successful investment. From time to time, a new and different opportunity presents itself. There will be some who doubt, but success comes only to those who realize an opportunity when it first stands revealed before them with all its possibilities.

Read what the newspapers and experts say about the Southern Alberta Oil Fields. Cunningham Craig, one of the world's greatest authorities on oil, says:

"The investigation which I have made has confirmed my previous good opinion of the Southern Alberta Oil Fields, and I am of the opinion that oil exists there in commercial quantities, although only actual drilling will prove this contention of mine for a certainty."

After the discovery of oil in the well of the Calgary Petroleum Products, Mr. Craig said: "The best is yet to come"—evidencing his belief in the fact that the oil field gave every evidence of proving a large and prosperous one.

## \* \* \* \* \* \$1,000 Worth in Eighteen Minutes—This is Coining Money

"For a period of eighteen minutes the valve of the Dingman well was opened yesterday forenoon, and during that time the oil rushed up from the depths at express speed, interrupted only at intervals by wet gas, more winged in its character than the oil.

"The fluid found its way through the 2-inch pipe to the 42,000 gallon tank stationed about 80 yards to the west of the mouth of the well. This tank stands on a small eminence, but, as one member of the party observed, if it had stood on the top of one of the Rocky Mountains the oil would have reached it.

"In the course of those eighteen minutes approximately 2,000 gallons of high-grade gasoline had left its age-long home in the bosom of the earth, and found lodgment in the tank. In other words, \$1,000 worth of oil had entered upon its career in the world of men and commerce."

—MORNING ALBERTAN, June 5th, 1914.

—And even this magnificent record may be excelled in the development of the Southern Alberta Oil Field.

# Extracts From Report of Our Geologist

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Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to your instructions to forthwith choose a drilling site on your holdings, I have done so and herewith present my report.

\* \* \* \* \* Traversing this property on a south-westerly direction is an asymmetrical anticlinal flexure, which is a favorable structure for an accumulation of petroleum.

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\* \* \* \* \* The property is accessible over good roads from Okotoks, the nearest railroad station, distance about twenty-one miles.

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Suffice to say that I recommend and favorably report upon your holdings. \* \* \* \* \* and recommend the development of the same.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) F. JOHN SUR.

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